

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

In the attached substitute specification, paragraph numbering and headings have been added to the literal translation of the German specification, which serves as the basis from which all amendments are made. The headings have been inserted as follows:

“Background of the Art” between paragraphs [0001] and [0002];  
“Summary of the Invention” between paragraphs [0007] and [0008];  
“Brief Description of the Drawings” between paragraphs [0019] and [0020]; and  
“Detailed Description of a Preferred Embodiment” between paragraphs [0033] and [0034].

As shown in the marked-up specification, paragraphs [0005] and [0006] have minor modifications regarding the citations to United States patents. No new matter has been added.

The translation of the abstract is the final page of the substitute specification.